

RESPECT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS & SUPPORTERS

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As Parents & Supporters, we all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Worcester Park Football Club supports The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

Remember children's football is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Winning isn't everything. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers at all times.

-  Remember that children play for FUN
-  Applaud effort and good play as well as success
-  Always respect the match officials' decisions
-  Remain outside the field of play and within the designated spectators' area (where provided)
-  Let the coach/manager do their job. Do not confuse the players by telling them what to do
-  Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
-  Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning
-  Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA, league or The FA:

-  Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
-  Required to meet with the club, league or County FA Welfare Officer
-  Required to meet with the club discipline committee
-  Obligated to undertake an FA education course
-  Obligated to leave the match venue
-  Requested by the club not to attend future games
-  Suspended or have my club membership removed
-  Required to leave the club along with any dependents
-  Be liable for any fines imposed by the club, County FA, The FA

Club Rules

-  All kit, coats, bags etc remain the property of Worcester Park Football Club and should be surrendered on demand or when leaving the club.
-  All Membership fees must be paid upfront unless agreed with the club committee. Failure to do so will mean your child will be unable to play until they are paid.
-  No annual subscription will qualify as payment for the above items.
-  If any parents should have any complaints or grievances, please see their respective Manager and if this does not resolve the problem, please contact the Chairman.
-  Children are not permitted into the clubhouse with just socks or boots. They must wear trainers or shoes at all times – football boots are not to be worn inside the clubhouse
-  Worcester Park Football Club recommends all parents/carers view the following Respect Guide www.thefa.com/respectguide/